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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of	Greg Firth	
Application Number	09/380,932	Filed January 18, 2000
For: EXTRACTION AND UTILISATION OF VNTR ALLELES		
Art Unit	1635	Examiner M. M. Schmidt

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____	
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 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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